

BIG PIECE OF CORAL.

Brought to New York by Capt. Slocum in Sloop Spray.

What is believed to be the largest and most valuable piece of coral reef ever gathered for any institution in the world was brought to New York by Capt. Josuha Slocum in the 10-ton sloop Spray in which he formerly sailed alone around the world. The piece of coral, which weighs nearly two tons, is the property of the American museum of natural history. It was found by Dr. B. E. Dahlgren, who spent several months off the coast of Andros island exploring reefs, gathering coral and getting photographs for the museum. Dr. Dahlgren arranged with Capt. Slocum to bring the specimen to New York on the Spray. For several winters, since his lonely trip around the world, Capt. Slocum has cruised in the West Indies.

During the voyage up from the Bahamas the Spray experienced very heavy weather, particularly north of Hatteras, but the little craft rode out the storm and tempest like a duck, Capt. Slocum said.

The Spray is at present tied up alongside the quarantine wharf. The big piece of coral will be landed and after the captain replenishes his supply of provisions he will sail for Boston, his home port. Capt. Slocum is well known in this city.

NETTERS NOW DOING WELL.

Several Have Fine Trips at New York and Newport.

SCH. ARABIA REPAIRS COMPLETED

One American Seiner Makes a Good Haul Off Liverpool.

The first fresh mackerel trip of the season here, came in this morning, the netting sloop Reliance, Capt. Sweeney, landing 43 large ones at the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co., the fish bringing 28 cents each. The fish were caught last night off Plymouth and were bought by E. O. Brown, the Main street fish dealer. Capt. Sweeney says that he would have had more fish, but some of his nets got tangled up with some lobster pots.

A special dispatch to the Times this morning states that the Nova Scotia sch. Monica Thomas of Herring Cove seized 160 barrels of mackerel, yesterday, to the westward of Sambro.

The boats at Dover, N. S., averaged 500 mackerel each yesterday.

J. A. Mackasey, the Halifax outfitter and ship chandler certainly did a hustle on sch. Arabia. The craft arrived there Sunday night with her mainmast broken off, topmast broken, main boom smashed, cabin house broken in and house beams broken and rail smashed.

Work was begun on the repairs Monday morning and hustled right along with the result that last evening everything was ship-shape and she was ready for sea again and sailed immediately. Before sailing she learned of the haul of the Monica Thomas, so the chances are that Capt. Anderson will be on fish this morning.

Thus by the quick work of Mr. Mackasey and his men and Capt. Anderson and his crew, the latter will lose but little time and stand a good chance now of finishing up their trip in good shape.

At Boston today on steamer Halifax are 402 barrels of fresh mackerel from Port Hawkesbury, C. B.

The netters have struck some big fishing off Newport and the following netters were at that port yesterday afternoon, many of them with fine trips:

Sloop E. A. Hooper, 10 bbls. large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lafayette, 66 bbls. large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clara, 8 bbls. large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Iris, 6 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alena, 10 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Pearl, 20 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cherokee, 30 barrel large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla, 35 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Robert C. Harris, 38 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, 70 barrels large fresh mackerel.

The following netters are at New York this morning:

Sch. Florida, 1300 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite, 900 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 2100 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lillian, 2800 large fresh mackerel.

Sloop On Time, 1700 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Massasoit, 3100 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mabelle Leavitt, 2300 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Carrie E., 200 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Ericson, 2300 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mineola, 500 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Parkhurst, 1000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. F. D. Nelson, 500 large fresh mackerel.

A special to the Times from its Liverpool, N. S., correspondent, this morning, reports large quantities of mackerel off shore, one seiner taking a good haul off there.

The steamer at Boston today from Yarmouth, N. S., has 600 barrels of fresh mackerel from the traps and boats in that vicinity.

Late advices report the traps all along the Cape Shore doing well.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Steamer Bryda F., shore, 35,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 14,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Mystery, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Dolphin, shore, 2500 lbs. pollock.

Sloop Yankee, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Elthier, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.

Sloop Reliance, shore, netting, 43 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, Rips, 125,000 lbs. pollock.

Boston.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 2000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 16,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 19,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 13,000 haddock 16,000 cod.

Sch. Julia Costa, 14,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Francis Whalen, 25,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Regina, 12,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Helena, 500 cod.

Sch. Thistle, 400 haddock.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 7000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Aleina, 26,000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 28,000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 13,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, 5000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 11,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Emlie Enos, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Good Luck, 30,000 cod.

Haddock, \$4 to \$4.30 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.; market cod \$2. to \$2.50.

OFF LOUISBURG, C. B.

Nets and Small Boats Now Making Mackerel Hauls.

Schools Are Moving Down the Cape Shore at a Rapid Rate.

The Canadian Fish Bureau says that a few mackerel are being taken at Yarmouth in traps and only a few at Spry Bay.

At Isaac's Harbor from two to nine barrels were taken Monday last.

At Canso, fair catches were being made.

At Queensport, Port Macdon and St. Peters, good catches were made, while at D'Es-couse they were reported very plentiful.

At Lunenburg, they were also very plentiful. At Gaboras and Louisburg mackerel were plenty and shore fishermen are making large catches.

Louisburg, C. B., is as far east as mackerel have yet been reported.

FOUR LARGE MACKEREL.

Caught in Net at Lanesville by George Morgan Today.

George Morgan of Lanesville caught four large mackerel, each weighing four pounds, in his net off Lanesville today and sold the fish at 40 cents each.

MADE GOOD STOCKS.

Several of the Shack Fleet Have Done Well Lately.

Three Important Changes of Skippers to Occur Soon.

Several of the Cape North fresh and salt fleet which have been home during the past few days, did well on their trips.

Sch. Yakima, Capt. Robert Wharton, stocked \$346 on her trip, the gang making the fine share of \$88.04 clear, which is certainly fine work. Capt. Wharton is a young man who has been making a good name for himself during the winter and has kept it up on this trip. He is a brother to Capt. Newman and Louis Wharton, both of whom are well known masters out of this port.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, stocked \$2910 as the result of her Cape North trip, the crew sharing \$73 clear; a fine trip.

Capt. Joseph Spinney also made a nice Cape North trip in sch. Dictator, stocking \$2800, her crew sharing \$60.80 clear.

Sch. Jubilee, Capt. Oscar Lyons, stocked \$2267 as the result of her recent Rips salt cod trip.

The little market fishing sch. Walter P. Goulart, Capt. Antone P. Goulart, was also right in the game this trip.

She was gone inside of two weeks, struck good fishing and hit the market for a stock of \$1422, on which her crew shared \$65 to a man. Capt. Goulart is one of the hustlers of the market fleet.

Capt. Joseph Spinney of the Dictator, will now fit out sch. Susan and Mary for shacking.

Then when Capt. Horace Wilde comes home from Cape North in the sch. John Hays Hammond, he will shift over into the Dictator and go shacking, while Capt. Lemuel Spinney, who owns the Hammond and Dictator, and who has to go out a trip or two each year, as a sort of vacation, from staying ashore so long, will fit the Hammond for halibut or shacking trip, as seems best when she comes home.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.
Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
Sch. George H. Lube, Cashes, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, Cashes, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ralph Russell, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
Steamer Quartette, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Independence, shore, 14,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer No Name, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
Steamer Mystery, shore, 22,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, shore, 14,000 lbs. pollock.

Boston.
Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, south seining.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 17,000 cod.
Sch. Albert Geiger, 4500 cod.
Sch. Seaconnet, 10,000, haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Morning Star, 1600 haddock.
Sch. Two Sisters, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, 14,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Buema, 25,000 cod.
Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2.

Today's Fish Market.
Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.
Bank halibut 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 4 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.
Salt bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4, mediums, \$3.10; snapper \$2.
Salt Georges cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.50; Cape North cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.45; Peak cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.60; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 to 80 cts.

Mackerel Notes.
The following netters were at Newport yesterday:
Sch. Hester, 17 barrels large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Eddie A. Minot, 30 barrels large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 50 barrels large fresh mackerel.
The Cape Shore fresh mackerel which reached Boston yesterday by steamer sold for 20 cents each for large and 13 cents each for mediums.

Fishing Fleet Movements.
Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, one of the southern seining fleet, has arrived at Boston to refit. Her captain reports bad weather of late.
The Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. will fit sch. John R. Bradley for a salt bank dory hand-line codfishing trip. The concern has not yet decided upon who will command the craft.

FIRST SWORDFISH.
Sch. Mabel Bryson Landed It at Newport Yesterday.
The first swordfish of the season was landed at Newport yesterday by the mackerel netting sch. Mabel Bryson, Capt. Joseph Sampson. It sold for 12 1-2 cents per pound.

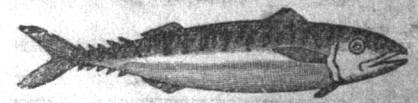
Caught a Seal.
Sch. Clara G. Silva brought in a baby seal at Boston this morning which the crew found swimming around in the bay. One of the dealers bought it for \$5.

FIRST FROM CAPE SHORE.

Sch. Monarch at Boston Full of Mackerel.

LEFT FLEET OFF WHITEHEAD.

Hails for 50,000 Fresh and 90 Barrels Salt Mackerel



The Cape Shore seining fleet has been heard from and in no uncertain way. The first trip is home from there and it is a regular "waker."

The fortunate craft is the gasoline auxiliary sch. Monarch, Capt. John F. Vautier, which shot up to T wharf this morning with 90 barrels of salt mackerel and what are estimated to be from 50,000 to 60,000 fresh mackerel in count. A telephone message to this city says that she is one of the deepest vessels that ever tied up to T wharf.

Capt. Vautier reports that his vessel is full, having all she can carry. He got his fish in two hauls Tuesday afternoon and evening, off Whitehead, N. S., and after getting his last fish on deck, kept his craft off for home, encountering light weather all the way.

He also reports that the fleet have seen a lot of fish on the Cape Shore, but the weather had been bad most of the time. When he got his fish off Whitehead, about 35 sail of the Cape Shore fleet were there. There was a number of schools showing and the fleet was working on fish, but he did not stop to see who made catches.

When the bell rung at T wharf, Boston, this morning, the buyers got busy, and 12 cents for large and 7 1-2 cents for mediums was the first offer. The fare was finally disposed of for either 13 or 13 1-2 cents each for large and 7 1-2 cents for mediums, which means a big stock, as Capt. Vautier has over 50,000 fresh fish in count.

The fish are mostly mediums, going from 1 3-4 to two pounds each. The large fish go three pounds each and over. Even the so-called "mediums" are good sized fish.

Capt. Vautier says that several of the fleet were beating up when he kept off for home the wind being to the eastward. Since starting for home, it had been a flat calm all the time and he came all the way under power.

He saw schs. Pinta, Madonna and Slade Gorton there and saw the latter get a haul. On his first set he estimated that he had 700 barrels in the seine, when it burst, and he saved 100 barrels out of it. The next school gave him his trip.

Letters from Canso and Guysboro, N. S., in speaking of the body of mackerel off there recently, say that the like was never seen there of fish schooling. The fish schooled for several days and all the time moving up through the straits of Canso, going into North Bay.

The seining sch. Arthur Binney, Capt. Rufus McKay, of Boston, is at New York this morning with 900 large fresh mackerel in count.

Sch. Lydia, a netter, is also there with 700 large fresh mackerel.

There were no netters at Newport this morning.

The Halifax Chronicle of Thursday says on Wednesday sch. Monica A. Thomas seined off there 24,000 mackerel, and the day following 526 barrels were shipped to Boston. The highliner of the American fleet off there is 250 barrels, while others have as high as 200 barrels.

At Guysboro, the fishermen are reported as making big catches, and on Wednesday, 10,000 in count were landed in a short time, taken from net.

The fish were reported schooling all over the bay, and boats were taking as high as 1100 to a haul.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 7469 barrels against 19,989 barrels at this time last year, 15,289 barrels in 1906, 20,998 barrels in 1905, 31,998 barrels in 1904 and 38,000 barrels in 1903.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date of the catch of 1907 are 24,714 barrels and catch of 1906, 41,063 barrels.

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A view of the alligator as a watchdog is one not commonly held, but here is the Punta Gorda, (Fla.) Herald saying:
"To the practice of many of our leading citizens of allowing these domesticated lizards to roam their yards at night unfettered and free, we attribute in our town the happy absence we enjoy of tramps, burglars and yellow dogs. As a watchdog, the alligator is unsurpassed. His honest bark is enough to put the fear of God into the hearts of all midnight prowlers, and his affection for superfluous dogs is only equaled by his capacity for benevolently assimilating them."

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Newfoundland Seal Catch.
The Newfoundland seal catch for the season of 1908 aggregated 213,863, valued at \$375,442, compared with 245,051, valued at \$456,621, in 1907. The best trip was made by the smtr. Adventure, the crew of which shared \$79.99 each; the second best by the Neptune, which shared \$70.16, and the smallest by the Southern Cross, sharing only \$2.26. Three steamers were lost, but their prospective catches were insured for \$147,500.

